

Galileo E-News #5



Week 5's theme was: Liveability

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Applied the foundations of liveability to their lived experiences in classes and on trail.
2. Made progress with their Options Trail Planning.
3. Reflected on their progress at this mid-point of the term, in preparation for progress reports to be sent home to families.

Trails & Classes

This week's focus on liveability introduced the concept & then got the students in to action—forming their own opinion about liveable cities & then putting them to the test. They put forward proposals for neighbourhood improvements & completed an audit of North Melbourne & Parkville.

Students also had the opportunity to learn how to set up their own businesses.

Our trails happened on Friday this week & included: A visit to Sandringham to assess liveability at the end of the line; an Aboriginal heritage walk through Botanical Gardens & a Bio-Blitz; and an exploration of a sharing economy.

News & Updates

Even with two fewer days, we managed to pack a great deal in to our week!

It was lovely to reunite with the students who missed out on camp, the cohort gelled back together quickly, which was fantastic.

Our focus on liveability this week had the students embracing their potential as citizen scientists, getting out amongst the community to assess neighbourhoods & nature and report their findings.

We have 6 students travelling to Timboon next week—we wish them a fantastic trip & look forward to meeting their guests in Week 7.

All other students will be attending Leongatha Secondary College for an overnight trip: Thursday 13—Friday 14.

<< Here is a photo of students skipping rope down on Sandringham beach.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students need to be on top of their homework, some have fallen behind—this will be reflected in their mid-term reports.

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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